# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WESTERN TEXAS DELRIO DIVISION

LUIS FELIPE RODRIGUEZ
PETITIONER

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
RESPONDENTS

CASE NO.2:14-cr-00139-AM-1
MOTION PURSUANT TO ADDENDUM
OF 28 U.S.C.2255 MOTION
FOR GOOD CAUSE IN THE
INTEREST OF JUSTICE

#### MOTION

COMES NOW PRO SE PETITIONER and request that this court hold his pro se brief to a les stringent standard than one prepared and filed by a seasoned lawyer. See Thomas v. Eby, 841 U.S. 434, 440(6th Cir. 2007): Haines v. Kerner, 404 U.S. 519-21(1972). In suport of the present grounds for relief movant asserts the following.

#### CASE HISTORY

Petitioner Luis Felipe Rodriguez was sentenced to life imprisonment for distribution of 5 Kilograms or more of cocaine and conspiracy in violof 841,851 of the controled dangerous substance titles 21 U.S.C.841 & U.S.C.851, in a trial by jury.

# STANDARD OF REVIEW

A prisoner in custody of the district court claiming the right to be Feleased upon the ground (1) that the sentence was imposed in violation of the laws of the United States Constitution or the laws of the district of Texas(2) the court without jurisdiction to impose the sentence(3) the sentence was in excess of the maximum authorized by law (4) the sentence is otherwise subject to collateral atac! may

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move the court to vacate, set aside, or correct the sentence.

# STANDARD OF REVIEW INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

The Sixth Amendment right to counsel "attaches" with the filing of formal criminal charges, and extends to all "critical stages" of the proceedings. Moran v. Burbine, 475 U.S. 412(19086): Michigan V. Jackson, 475 UY.S. 625, 629 n.3(1986): Scott v. Illinois, 440 U.S. 367(1979): Coleman v. Alabama, 399 U.S.1 (1970): Dew v. United States 558 A&2d.1112,1113-18(.C.1989): Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 686(1984) (quoting McMann v. Richardson, 397 U.S. 759, 771 n.14(1970).

# CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

1. Counsel failed to protect petitioner against; conviction for in sufficients evidence of the charged offenses. See Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 688,690(1984); And proof beyond a reasonable doubt instruction to the jury that protects the accused against conviction except upon proof bewond a reasonable doubt. Due process Clause protects the accused. Francis v Franklin1985); In re Winship in Simpson v.Matesanz, 29 F.Supp.2d 11(D.Mass1998) the (1970).That instruction stated that the jury must be sure of defendants guilt to a'moral certainty" of same degree jurrors used to malle "decisions" of importance" in their own lives, and stated that jurrors should give defendANTS BENIFIT OF THE DOUBTif they had any "serious unanswered questions"about his guilt. The defective reasonable doubt jury instruction was held to be a structural defect"which defies analysis by "harmless error" and required granting federal habeas corpus relief. Counsel ineffective for not advesarly challenging the governments case. The drug quantities, qualities of supposed siezed drugs. Chain of custody, chain of evidence of specified amounts of drugs. See United States v.Noel, 708 F. Supp. 177 (W.D. Tenn, 1989). That defendant shall be provided an opportunity to test and analyse the alleged controlled substance by a qualified, independent expert selected by the defendant Id. The Noel: Court ....noting the graveman of the indictment against the defendant rested upon the alleged drug being a narcotic

- within the provisioons of the United States Code held that the defendant was entitled to ,have an independent test performed on the alleged narcotic. Furthermore the district court madmonished that the defendant should not be limited to cross-examination of the governments expert on such a pivitol determinative fact. "Id..
- 3. Counseld ineffective for not reviewing police lab reports.

  See Torro v. Fairman, 940 F.2d. 1065(7th Cir.1991); Tuker v. Dun cann, 158 F.3d 449(9th Cir. 1998)U.S. v. Myers 892 F.2d 642 (7th Cir.1990); Goodwin v. Balkoem 684 F.2d 794 (11th Cir.1982).
- 4. Counsel failed to request acquittal after trial rule 29. See Stricklan d v. Washington, 466 U.S. 688, 690(1984); Jiminez v. U.S. 258 F.3d 1069(9th Cir. 2001)(U.S. v. Cruz, 127 F.3d 791, 795(9th Cir. 1997).
- 5. Counsel failed to challenge the cell phone usage that initiated the investigation into the drug conspiracy petitioner was/is being accused of participating in Moreover that the phone records seized in violation of the 4th Amendment can not be used in the present case because not only were the conversations outside of the U.S. they were illicitly utilized by and through the radius limitatitions perscribed within the so called affidavits by the government agents. And the numerous violations of said usage that counsel never challenged these illicit cell phone violations by the government. See Carpenter v. United States, Brady v. Maryland, Jenks Material. Counsels faiure to advesaraly challenge these numerous violations prejudiced petitioners opportunity at a fair trial.
- 6. Counsel failed to challenge the cell phone tapping, and illicit cel site locations and affidavits meeded to retrieve cell communications to indictment: See <u>Carpenter v. United States</u>, (2015)
- 7. Counsel failed to advesaraly challenge statements and testimony from government witnesses turned government agents. That there can exsist no conspiracy between a government agent and a defedant. See Sears v. United States, (5th Cir.1965): United States v. Pennell, 737 F.2d521-536-37(6th Cir.1984). Counsel failed instruct the court and jury about SEars Rule objection. This prejudiced petitioners opportunity at a fair trial.
- 8. Counsel inefeective for protecting defendant from the government illicit usagages of uncorroborated, illicit information that defendant never had dominian or constructive spossession of any drugs, ever. No proof beyond reasonable doubt was ever established concerning defendant.

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There were no drugs, or affidavits in support of drugs confiscated by or from defendant that there were none confiscated from him at all. See Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 688, 690(1984). Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83(1963).

- 9. Counsel failed to establish a realistic defense strategy for defendant at trial. See Strikland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 688, 690(1984);

  Descamps v. United STates, June 17, 2013: Chain of evidence, chain of custody of drugs seized from perspective individuals and dwellings.
- 10. Counsel ineffective for having to many cumulative errors Taylor v

  Kentucky, 436 U.S. 478, n. 15, 98 S.Ct. 1930, 56 L.Ed 2d 468(1978). Strick tan

  (1984).

ALSO/ SEE ALSO ATTACHED EXHIBIT PAGES SUBSTANSIATING

all of petitioners allegations at law claims for relief

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That the 4th, and 5th Amendment violations probable And Equal Protection under the law of the 14th Amendment. See also Strickland v. Wash ington, 466 U.S. 688, 690(1984); Brady v. Maryland, 473 U.S. 83(1963). That had this evidence been utilized at the outsett of the case the outcome would have beren different. Enough to unmdermine confidence in the prosecutions case. Not only was there no probable cause hearunder oath in front of a Magistrate or Judge but the Indictment can not be relied upon as being a True Bill of Indictment. Moreover that challenges to the grandjury, its particulars and the voire dire arraingment should have been done by counsel to insure that the grandjury testimonies and the particulars were in order that challeges ... can and should be made within that seven day opportunity for disas missal according to Rule 6 and 6(f) and the violation of grandjury procedures as noted by and through granda jury particulars. Also the Supreme Court Annouced New Case Law, Rule previously Unavailable the at is applicable to appeallants present case in Blakely v. Wash ington,542 U.S.296,159 L.Ed\_2d 403,124 S.Ct.2531(2004):See also <u>Ca-</u> [ Foote Note] rpenter v. United States, 819 F.3d 880(CA2016)(enbanc): United States, v. Davis, (CA 2015)(138 S.Ct.2227). Warrant did not sustain, sufficient information contained in affidavit or lack therof for probable cause basis to search or seize evidence. against defendant. Within this motion contains sufficient evidence to persuade this honorable court to have a hearing to resolve the matter at law, and has shown a substantial right as announced in the Supreme Court in Barefoot v.Estelle,463 U.S.880(1983) and the aforementioned case law also annouced also in this present brief. And that apppeallant does not have to show or require a showing that the (COA) will succeed but that reasonable jurist could debate whether (or for that matter, agree that) the petition should have been resolved in a different manner or that the issues presented were adequate to deserve en couragement to proceed further; Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. [473] at 484(200) (quoting Barefoot supra at 893,n4)Thus the (COA)determination requiers an overview of the claims in the Habeas petition and a general assessment of their merits, FooteNote

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understanding was reflected in contemporaneous court decsions and treaties. Supreme Court overuled Harris endorsing Apprendi which would erase the anomaly rule to mandatory minimum sentencing at issue in petitioner present case among the numerous cumulative 6th Amendment violations by defense counsel. Strickland at U.S. 466. Apprendi v. New Jersey, 530 U.S. 466. Therefore petitioner submitts this present brief and Addendum in support of his allegations at law claims for relief in this present 2255 motion. Therfore petitioners avers that it would benfit the court to have an evidentiary hearing to resolve the matter at law to have a meaningful review of the claims presented to not arbitraly dismiss the present applicable allegations at law to insure that justice is served in the finality of the ends of Justice. So Prays petitioner.

Respectfully

Luis Felipe Rodrigvely

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

ON THIS DAY OF November 28 2019. I SENT A COPY OF THIS MOTION TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

Respectfully

#### ARGUMENT

Ι..

Comes Now pro se petitioner Luis Felipe Rodriguez and request that this court recognize all of his claims for relief, allegations at law in conjunction with this present writ of habeas corpus and 2255 motion addendum to the present 2255 motion already before this court. That movant, pursuant to rule 52(1) is requesting that this court is required under law to "find the facts specifically and state its conclusions of law seperately. "See Rule 52(1) FRCIVP. And to advise the litigant of any factual basis for its decision and permit informed appellate review." Id. Rule 52. Also see; Bradley v. Milliken, 772 F. 2d. 266, 272 (6th Cir. 1985): Gonzales v. Galvin, 151 F. 3d. 526(6th Cir. 1997). The Sixth Circcuit has held that rule 52(a) applies to a district courts finding of fact and law in 2255 cases. See Guerro v. United States, 383, f. 3d 4-09 411-12(6th Cir. 2004).

Petitioners writ raises a prima facie showing that the advesarial process in petitioners case broke down and that the attorney was not fur nctioning as an effective assistance of counsel as guranteed by the 6th amedment of the constitution. See also Strickland v. Washington, 46~ 6 U.S.668,672(1984): Moran v. Burbine,475 U.S.412(19896); Michigan v. JacvKson, 475 U.S. 625, 629 n. 3(1986)., Moreover that the information provided by the government is based upon fraudulant, inaccurate, puported non-exsistent infamous drug crime. That the original indictment is inaccurate in violation of the indictment procedures, grandjury petit, grand jury voir dire and probable cause hearing procedures that initiate probable cause for arrest and indictment. See 28 U.S.C. 1862, Section 1861 Section 1867. Furthermore petititioners counsel was ineffective for not challenging the indictment or attempting to quash it for any deficiencies within the indictment. In Section 1867 in criminal, cases before the voir dire examination begins or within seven days after the defendant discovered, by the exercise of diligence, the grounds therefor; whe ich ever is earlier, the defendant may move to dismiss the indictment or stay the proceedings against thim on the groundss of substantial failure to comply with the provisisons of this title in selecting the grand jury.Id.(emphasis supplied); Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.1862.

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A person in federal custody can challenge any grand jury irregular \* 1.00 ities or the grandjury voir dire and particulars within that seven day period of time on the grounds of procedural irregularties. Or a person in federal custody. The defendant must allege a substantial failure ato comply with 28 U.S.C.1861 et.seg. By and through counsels deficient performance and negligence to examine the indictment process and procedure. Prejudice petitioners opportunity at a fair trial and a fair result in his trial and court proceedings. See Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S.688,690(1984);. The Fifth Amendment states that no person she all be held for capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on presentment of indictment by the grandjury. Sixth Amendment in pertinent parts to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation or exposed to an eigth amendment violation of cruel and unusual punishment. That the ere exsist nottrue bill of indictmenttapplicable to petition of spressment. sent case. That the elements of said indictment are not all included to convict or prosecute petitioner. Therefore the Judgement is void and movant should be immediately released and his conviction overturates ned and dismissed. See Davis v. Unitede States, 417 U.S. 333, 342, 41 L. ED.2d.109,116,94 S.Ct. 2298(1974); Sanders: v. United States, 373 U.S.1 10, L. Ed. 2d 148, 83 S.Ct. 1068(1963); Kaufman v. United Staes, 394, U.S. 217 230,22 L.Ed.2d.227,89 S.Ct.1068(1963).

Where the court held that the procedure in the above mentioned cases were defective in the grand jury and indictment was also defective and there exsist no information supported by oath or affirormation and that there exsist no probable cause hearing that was conducted in open court before a magistrate or judge to procure a true bill of indictment applicable to petitioners case. Also the court appointed counsel was deficient in not protecting movant from a 4th and 5th Amendment violations of unreasonable searches, seizures due process, equal protection under the law that prejudiced petitioners opportunity at a fair court proceeding, fair trial. Or a substantial defense at trial. See In re Winship, 397 U.S. 358, 354, 90, S.Ct. 1068, 25 L.Ed. 2d. 368(1970); Francis v. Franklin, 471 U.S. 307, 30-, 105 S.Ct. 1965, 85 L.Ed. 344(1985).

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That the court sappointed lawyer allowed the prosecution to utilize illicit statements of unrelated crimes of co-defendants turned government: agents by and through their uncorroborated testimonies, that co unsel failed to subject toomeaningful advesarial testing to impeach or challenge the illicit truthfulness of the statements being made against the definedant. See Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83(1963): Franks v. Deleware, 438 U.S. 154, 98 S.Ct. (1978); Giglio v. United States, 405 U.S. 150 S.Gti763(21972); Naupe v. Illinois, 360 U.S. 264 S.Ct.1173(1959); Bagley v. United States, 473 U.S. 667(1985). Furthermore the court appointed lawyer failed to file the adequate motions to recieve the relevant Jenks Material settings forth the governments obligation to disclose prior in formation, statements of government witnesses for impeachment purposes applies to suppression hearings. See 18 U.S.C. 3500 cr (b)(2006) relates top statement of witnesses in possession of the U.S. government. That relate to subjects testified to by witnesses on(direct examination). Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 26.2(g) extending requirement to sue pression hearing D.C.Super.Crim.Proc.26(g)same Franks, Giglio, Brady, Bagley, Naupe, Agurs; Counsels failure to protect the defendant age ainst alleged statements prejudiced petitioners opportunity to a fai trial, fair court proceedings. This failure by defense counse not challnge the trustworthness of the witnesses against defendant and the failure to abstract critical testimony for defnedant constituted ineffective assistance of counsel and to request a limiting instruction. form the court about these fraudulent testimonies of the conspiracy theory the prosecution used as a strategy to convict defendant. Counsels failure exposed movant to a 5th Amendmentt violation 6th and 14th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. See also Arrowood v.Closen, 732 F.2d 1364(7th Cir.1984); Wayne v. Morris, 469 U.S.908,83 L.Ed92d.218,105 S.Ct.282(1984). Thus in the aforementions oned litigation of ineffective assistance counsel claims and grandjury violations of the grand jury petit, particulars of Section 18 U.S.C.3045 and rules 3,4, and 6of the Federal Rules of Criminal Preocedure(Federal Rules) and Fourth Amendment, is that the procedure in this case was defective"there exsists no affidavit of criminal

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complaint for information supported by oath or affirmation; and that no probable-cause hearing was conducted in open court before a magistrate judge. And that there exsists no true bill of indictement signed by the foreperson upon review and completion of the grandjury procedure, that must be adhered to by and through due process of the fifth amendment, equal protection under the law of the 14th amendment of the USS.Constitution. The Statutory and Constituional inadequacy of grand jury procedures prejudiced movant opportunity at a fair trial, a fair court proceeding exposing petitioner to an 8th amendmen violation of cruel and unusual punishment, harsher punishment and a 6th amendment violation of ineffective assistance of counsel. See Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 688, 690(1984), By and through counsels defective, neglegent, non-advesarial challenges to the prosecutions case, prejudiced movants opportunity at a fair trial. Due process requires reversal of the conviction if there is a reasonable probability that, had the defense utilized this evidence the result of the proceeding would have been diffeerent. That a reasonable probability is a probability sufficient to undermine the outcome. United Statesv. Bagley, 473 U.S. 667(19-85); <u>United States v.Agurs</u>, 427 U.S. 97, 111(1976). This standard applies whether the favorable evidence is directly exculpatory, or may be used to impeach government witnesses who testified at trial. Id. at 676 (inducements offered to informants who testified at trial). See generally supra Chapter 5, Section II. This mitigating evidence that shouldd have been adresed by counseleat trial and on the appeal and those courts also. This violated movants equal protect+ under the law and hiss due process rights. That the trial & can nott be relied upon as having produced a just result. See ats ric Kland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 688, 690(1984); Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S.83(1963). Also petitioner contends that the sentence exceeds the maximum allowed by law. That the 6th Amendment right to a jury trial should be the fact finder in adjudicating the maxi-

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and mandatory minimum sentence for a crime is permissable under the Sixth AmendmentalThe Fourth Circuit confirmed agreeing thehe at Alleynes, objection was foreclosed by Harris. SSupremes Court held: The judgement is vacated and the case remanded. (1) Because the mandatory minimum sentence increased the penalty for a crime, any is fact that increases the mandatory minimum is an element "that must be submitted to the jury.(2) Accordingly Harris is overuled. See pg. 10-16 Alleyne Supreme Court decision. See also Apprendi v. New Jersey530 U.S.466 concluded that any fact increasing the prescribed range of penalties to which a criminal defendant is exposed "are elements of the crimeoid at 484. Apprendis principle applies with equal force to facts increasing the mandatory minimum, alters the prescribed range of sentencesto which a criminal defendant is exposed. Id. at 490. Because the legally prescribed range is the penalty affixed to the crime as in petitioners case the fact that the criminal stat tutes have long specified both floor andd celling of sentence range is evidence that both define theelegally prescribed penalty. Descamps v. United States, which clearly difine the substantive apply these sentneces, predicate offenses, and enhancement that preserve the jury"s historic role as an intermediary between State and criminal defendants. United States v. Gaudin, 515, U.S. 506, 510-511. The Sixth Amendment concerns if the trial court went beyond merely identifying a prior conviction. That is why Shepard refused to pe-Fmit sentencing courts to make a disputed determination about what facts must have supported a defendants conviction. 544 U.S. at 25. The Sixth Amendment right to trial "by impartial jury"in conjunction with petitioners right to due process clause requires that each element of a crime be proven to the jury beyond a reasonable doubt. Gaudin, 515 U.S. at 510. There was a well established practice including in the indictment, and submitting to the jury, every fact that was the basis for imposing or increasing puishment. And this

#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion the court appointed lawyer allowed the prosecution to utilize unrelated crimes of co-defendants turned government agents by and through their cooperation, with the government they became government agents also. See Sears v. United States, 343 ||.2d 139,142(5th Cir.1965)United States v. Pennell, 737 ||.2d 521-37(6th Cir.1984). That there can exsist no agreement between a government agent and an individual. Moreover that when an individual conspires to violate the law with one other person, and that person is a government agent there needs to be a non-affiliated party that has to have

conspired with the defendant to convict. Therefore to prove the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. In petitioners case all of co-defendants were given inducements to cooperate and turn into government agents. See Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S.83(1963): That counsel failed to challenge the government agents uncorroborated testimonies of unverified, non-exsistant schemes to reduce their own sentences in which they were caught by their own devices. And now they are attempting to eleviate their own duplicity in conjunction with placing any and all blame on the unassuming movant. Thus counse be failure to protect petitioner against such erroneous statements of uncorrooborated testimonies that have no standing or can not be substantiated of a relevant nature or participation of or by petitioner and that there exsists no conclusive evidence to substantiate his envolvement in any way. That defense consel should have recognized these numerous violation's of movants 4th,5th,6th,8th,13th, and 14th Amendments to the U.S.Constitution. See Aslo Strickland V. Washington, 466 U.S. 688, 690(1984); Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83,

And in conclusion the court proceedings can not be relied upon as having produces a just result. So Prays movant that this court vacate , set aside or correct in the interest of justice to prevent this ongoing miscarriage of justice to petitioners present case scenario. So Prays petitioner.

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#### CONTINUATION CONCLUSION

In the case of <u>Veronica A. Martinez</u> not testifying where there was possible exculpatory information available. The test is whether the questioning party exhibited bad faith by calling a witness; sure to be unhelpful to its case. See confrontation clause of the 6th Amendment to the Constitution.

The right to a meaningful comfrontation means more than beyond or being allowed to confront a witness physically. A criminal defendant states a violation of the confrontation clause by showing that he was prohibited from engaging in otherwise appropriate cross-examination designed to show a prototypicaly form of bias on the part of the witness, and therby to expose to the gury the fact from which jurros could draw inferences relating to the reliability of the witness. Bias refers both to a witne ess personal bias for or against a party and to his or her motive to lie.Bias is always a proper subject of cross examination based upon winess bias. Thus to make cross-examination based upon witness bias effective (and thus satisfying the Sixth Amendment) defense counsel must make a showing and be permitted to expose the jury to the facts from which jurrors could appropriately draw inferences relating to the reliability of the witness. A trial court ruling therefore infringes on the 6th Amendment right to confrontation when it precludes the defense frdm pursuing a line of examination that is neccessary to enable the jury to fully evaluate the witness credibility. It is not enough that the possibility of bias be mentioned counsel must be permitted to present the nature and extent of the bias. There are three components of a true Brady Violation the disputed information be(1) favorable to the defense and or accused either because it is exculpatory or because it is impeaching (2) suppressed by the government either willfully or inadvertenly (3) material Stirckland, 527 U.S.at 281-82. Information is material ial when ther is a reasonable probability that had the evidence been obscues disclosed the result of the proceeding would have been different. Unit ted States v.Bagley, 473 U.S. 667, 882, 105 S.Ct. 337, 87L. Ed. 2d. 481(1985)

A reasonable probability of a different result occurs when the suppression "undermines confidence in the outcome of the trial" Kyles, 514 U.S.at434 (quoting Bagley 473U.S.at678) When the information is favorable, suppressed, and material, we must reverse irrespective of the good faith or bad faith of the prosecution. Brady, 373 U.S.at 87. The burden is on the defense to prove. Petitioners Brady claim succeeds because he can show that the information is material that the drugs seized were not his, and he did not have dominion possession, or constructive possession of any drugs at any time. There were no search warants of any dwellings that the drugs were found at or in, that had his name on them. This witness could testify to those and other material facts that could would change the outcome of the present case.

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Moreover there are numerous exculpatory information that can will change formation retrieved for searchwarrants by and throught athe use of cetall phone, cell tower cites was illicitly obtained and utilized, that all of defendants conversations, were the product of calls from outside the United States in Mexico. Therefore can/not/should not have been used to convict or delicit warrants with no real or true affidavits to tape conversations, or tapp cell sights/cell phones. That petitioner never had the opportunity to retrieve said documents, transcripts, informations for trial use before or during. This information was not only witheld suppressed from the defense. This Plain Error standard of review vacated. So PRAYS PETITIONER.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PRESENT 28 U.S.C.2255/PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 1746 SWORN AFFIDAVIT

DECLERATION OF FACTS

I <u>suis of exist</u> being duly sworn and deposed say under penalty of perjury that I sign this document. That all of the litigation, information contained in this present brief are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I so Swear.

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Case No: 2:14-cr-00139-AM-1 Luis Felipe Rodrigues Reg# 63052-180 Attached Exhibit

Exibits grom Case 2:14-cr-00139-AM Document 146 Filed 12/17/19 Page 16 of 50 this pg. and 8-10-2019 Trom my Pre-Dentence Report: \* 366°6° grans of methamphetamine (actual) seized from Jaine Armando Crail \* 1.98 grame of coroine seiged from Robert Villarreal. \* 14.17 grams of cocaine seized from Ray" \* 29 grams of cocaine seized from Gildardo Markines \* 805° grams of coccine seized from Sartillonas. # 25 Kilograms of concine which were transforted by a witness for the defendent. \$ 25.036 Kilograms of marijuana which were transported by a witness for the defendent I This specific drugs mentioned in trial were never actually caught in other word Thost dope And this were doug quartaties supposedly transported by Jame Annando Exail, the same witness for whom I was aguitted in regards to the meth court.

Case 2:14-cr-00139-AM Document 146 Filed 12/17/19 Page 17 of 50 from my PSRo Jesus Baldemar Santillang - DR- 42-00873 (01) name on a one count indicatment filed on May 23,2012 in the Del Rio Division West District of Texas, His indicatment changed him with Conspiracy to Cossess with intent to distribute Cocame in Violation 21 MBC \$ 841 (a) (1) & (b) (1) (A) and 856. He is a fugitive? Gildardo Martines - US-12-ER-00 974 (01) sentenced November 18, 2013 to 60 months 5,41's supervised release for Conspiracy with intent to distribute more than 5 kilos of cocaine in violation of 21 USC 846. On January 27, 2016 Martinez, judgment was amended to 44 months imprisonment 5 yrs super vised releases Veronica Alongo Martinez - DR-12-CR-01327 (01) was sentenced by the Court on October 16, 2013 to 63 month 5 yr's supervised release for Conspiracy with intent to distribute more than 500 grans of Cocame in violation of 21 UBC & 846 On February 11, 2016 martines sentence of imprisonment Keynaldo Zamona DR-13-CR-0025/(02) was sentenced December 10, 2015 to 41 months 3 yrs supervised nelegise

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Luis Rodriguez

CASE No:

MD-11-0055

TARGET No:

830-758-9348

CALL:

0895

MONITOR:

S. KNOWLES

TRANSCRIBER:

M. RUBIO

INCOMING:

830-335-8891

SUBSCRIBER:

**UNKNOWN** 

LOCATION:

**UNKNOWN** 

DATE:

MARCH 23, 2012

TIME:

16:18:59 - 16:18:59

DURATION:

00:00:00

LANGUAGE:

**SPANISH** 

PARTICIPANTS:

LUIS FELIPE RODRIGUEZ AKA VAQUERO

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## [BEGINNING OF MESSAGE]

No viejon pero ya no deben tardar

NO "VIEJON" (OLD MAN) BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE MUCH LONGER.

[END OF MESSAGE]

CASE No:

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TARGET No:

830-758-9348

CALL:

1560

MONITOR:

M. RUBIO

TRANSCRIBER:

M. RUBIO

**INCOMING:** 

830-335-8891

SUBSCRIBER:

**UNKNOWN** 

LOCATION:

**UNKNOWN** 

DATE:

**APRIL 4, 2012** 

TIME:

16:04:37 - 16:04:37

**DURATION:** 

00:00:00

LANGUAGE:

**SPANISH** 

PARTICIPANTS:

LUIS FELIPE RODRIGUEZ AKA VAQUERO

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# [BEGINNING OF MESSAGE]

A quien le marco para el resibo compita? Toy en la roka
WHO DO I CALL ABOUT THE RECEIPT BUDDY? I AM AT "LA ROKA" (THE ROCK).

[END OF MESSAGE]

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MD-11-0055

TARGET No:

830-758-9348

CALL:

0821

MONITOR:

L. DAVILA

TRANSCRIBER:

M. RUBIO

**OUTGOING:** 

830-335-8891

SUBSCRIBER:

**UNKNOWN** 

LOCATION:

**UNKNOWN** 

DATE:

MARCH 23, 2012

TIME:

12:59:44 - 12:59:44

**DURATION:** 

00:00:00

LANGUAGE:

**SPANISH** 

PARTICIPANTS:

JESUS BALDEMAR SANTILLANA, AKA

**CHUY** 

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# [BEGINNING OF MESSAGE]

Que fue compa todavia nada?

WHATs UP BUDDY, STILL NOTHING?

[END OF MESSAGE]

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#### [TELEPHONE RINGS]

# [BEGINNING OF CONVERSATION]

CHUY:

HEY, [U/I]?

**VAQUERO:** HEY, DUDE?

CHUY:

HEY. NO, DUDE. IT CUT OFF RIGHT NOW. I AM OVER HERE, BY THE

"SEGURO" (SOCIAL SECURITY). WHERE DO I MEET YOU AT?

VAQUERO: HERE... GO TO... COME OVER HERE. CAN YOU GO TOWARD WHERE

THE... THE "MACRO" IS AT?

CHUY:

YES.

VAQUERO: OR ... OR DO YOU WANT TO COME DOWN ... OR DO YOU WANT TO

COME DOWN HERE BECAUSE I AM HERE, ABOUT TO ARRIVE TO... TO

"BRAVO?"

CHUY:

BUT OVER THERE, INTO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD OR WHAT?

VAQUERO: WELL, YOU CAME OVER HERE ALREADY, RIGHT?

CHUY:

NO, I HAVE NOT GONE OVER THERE, DUDE.

VAQUERO: OKAY, LOOK. JUST LET ME [U/I] THE CAR THAT I HAVE FROM...

FROM THERE, MOM'S AND I WILL DROP BY OVER THERE.

CHUY:

ALL RIGHT. GIVE ME A CALL.

VAQUERO: YES, I WILL CALL YOU RIGHT NOW. RIGHT NOW... RIGHT NOW...

JUST GIVE ME SOME TWENTY (20) MINUTES.

CHUY:

ALL RIGHT.

**VAQUERO:** ALL RIGHT, BYE.

[END OF CONVERSATION]

[END OF CALL]

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#### [TELEPHONE RINGS]

### [BEGINNING OF CONVERSATION]

**VAQUERO:** WHAT'S UP?

CHUY: I AM ABOUT TO ARRIVE. I AM ARRIVING ALREADY. DON'T WORRY. IT'S JUST THAT THE TRAIN GOT IN MY WAY.

VAQUERO: [STAMMERS] BUT ARE YOU COMING THROUGH OVER HERE, THE

SIDE [STAMMERS] OF...

CHUY: NO. WAIT... WAIT ON THE SIDE OF... ON THE OTHER SIDE OF...

OVER HERE AT, BY THE BLACK BRIDGE, BECAUSE I TURNED BACK

ALREADY. [BEEP] [U/I].

#### [VOICES OVERLAP]

VAQUERO: IT'S BETTER IF...

CHUY: ARE YOU GOING TO COME OUT OVER HERE... OVER HERE BY THE

CITI MALL [PH]?

VAQUERO: YES, THAT'S RIGHT. I AM GOING TO COME OUT BY ... YEAH BY THE ...

YES, YES... [ASIDE: BY WHERE?]

**UM:** [BACKGROUND: BY THE FOUNTAIN.]

VAQUERO: BY THE FOUNTAIN. OVER HERE BY ... BY ... BY THE BLACK BRIDGE.

YOU GO ALL THE WAY DOWN THE STREET FOR [U/I].

CHUY: OH, ALL RIGHT. YES, YES. WELL, THE ONE THAT COMES OVER

HERE TO... TO THE OXXO AND EXTRA.

VAQUERO: THAT'S RIGHT. BEFORE... BEFORE YOU ARRIVE TO THE EXTRA,

THERE IS... THERE IS A CHICKEN PLACE.

CHUY: OKAY.

### [VOICES OVERLAP]

VAQUERO: A CHICKEN PLACE THAT IS CALLED POLLO MONTERREY. THERE, I

AM GOING TO ARRIVE THERE.

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CHUY:

OH, ALL RIGHT. YES. YES, YES.

[VOICES OVERLAP]

VAQUERO: WE WILL SEE EACH OTHER THERE RIGHT NOW.

CHUY:

ALL RIGHT.

VAQUERO: BYE. [ASIDE: U/I.]

[END OF CONVERSATION]

[END OF CALL]

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CASE No:

MD-11-0055

TARGET No:

830-758-9348

CALL:

1596

MONITOR:

**B. TORRES** 

TRANSCRIBER:

J. DORIA

INCOMING:

830-335-8891

SUBSCRIBER:

**UNKNOWN** 

LOCATION:

**UNKNOWN** 

DATE:

**APRIL 4, 2012** 

TIME:

23:09:49 - 23:10:44

**DURATION:** 

00:00:55

LANGUAGE:

**SPANISH** 

PARTICIPANTS:

LUIS FELIPE RODRIGUEZ, AKA VAQUERO

JESUS BALDEMAR SANTILLANA, AKA

**CHUY** 

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[BEGINNING OF CONVERSATION]

VAQUERO: WHAT'S UP?

[BACKGROUND: VOICES]

**CHUY:** 

HEY I WAS CALLING YOU LISTEN, CAN YOU COME OVER HERE, TO

MY MOTHER'S? WHERE YOU CAME LAST TIME?

VAQUERO: YEAH, NO... I DON'T REMEMBER WHERE. WHERE I WENT

TO LAST TIME? [PAUSE] HEY? [PAUSE] DUDE? HELLO? [PAUSE]

HEY?

CHUY:

YES?

VAQUERO: CAN YOU HEAR ME?

CHUY:

[STAMMERS] AT "SCOTT" [PH]...

[PAUSE]

VAQUERO: HEY? [PAUSE] DUDE.

[VOICES OVERLAP]

CHUY:

HELLO?

**VAQUERO:** DUDE?

CHUY:

YES?

VAQUERO: LOOK. YOU SAID...

[VOICES OVERLAP]

CHUY:

OLD MAN.

[VOICES OVERLAP]

VAQUERO: ARE YOU THERE BY THE BLACK BRIDGE? [PAUSE] HEY? [PAUSE]

OH, [U/I].

[END OF CONVERSATION]

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[END OF CALL]

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CASE No:

MD-11-0055

TARGET No:

830-758-9348

CALL:

1598

MONITOR:

**B. TORRES** 

TRANSCRIBER:

J. DORIA

**INCOMING:** 

830-335-8891

SUBSCRIBER:

**UNKNOWN** 

LOCATION:

**UNKNOWN** 

DATE:

**APRIL 4, 2012** 

TIME:

23:27:18 - 23:28:29

**DURATION:** 

00:01:11

LANGUAGE:

SPANISH/ENGLISH

PARTICIPANTS:

LUIS FELIPE RODRIGUEZ, AKA VAQUERO

JESUS BALDEMAR SANTILLANA, AKA

**CHUY** 

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CASE No:

MD-11-0055

TARGET No:

830-758-948

CALL:

1599

MONITOR:

**B. TORRES** 

TRANSCRIBER:

J. DORIA

**OUTGOING:** 

830-335-8891

SUBSCRIBER:

**UNKNOWN** 

LOCATION:

**UNKNOWN** 

DATE:

**APRIL 4, 2012** 

TIME:

23:32:56 - 23:33:39

DURATION:

00:00:43

LANGUAGE:

SPANISH/ENGLISH

PARTICIPANTS:

JESUS BALDEMAR SANTILLANA, AKA

CHUY

LUIS FELIPE RODRIGUEZ, AKA VAQUERO

Call No: 1599 (JD)/(MR)

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#### [TELEPHONE RINGS]

CHUY:

[ASIDE: "ANTHONY BOURDAIN" [PH]. IT IS ALWAYS PACKED OKAY?]

[BACKGROUND: FEMALE VOICE]

[BEGINNING OF CONVERSATION]

**VAQUERO:** HELLO?

CHUY:

LOOK OLD MAN, I AM HERE AT THE OXXO BECAUSE I AM NOT GOING

TO... AT THE OXXO THAT IS IN FRONT OF CORONA.

VAQUERO: UH...

CHUY:

WHERE ARE YOU AT? [U/I].

[VOICES OVERLAP]

VAQUERO: AT CORONA'S.

CHUY:

YES, YES. AT THE EXTRA... THE EXTRA.

VAQUERO: OH, OKAY, OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I WILL DROP BY RIGHT NOW.

CHÚY:

I AM HERE, PARKED. I AM ALREADY WAITING FOR YOU.

VAQUERO: OKAY.

[END OF CONVERSATION]

[END OF CALL]

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laundering; is that correct?

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1 Α Yes, sir, 2 And -- and you -- you also testified that between December of 2011 and February of 2012 you made six narcotic deliveries; 3 4 is that correct? 5 Α Yes, sir. 6 And isn't it true that you have never been charged with any 7 criminal offense for that conduct? 8 Yes, sir. 9 And you also testified about taking money that -- that was proceeds of drugs and taking it to Mexico; is that correct? 10 11 A Yes, sir. And it -- isn't it also true that you were never charged 12 13 for that conduct? 14 Yes, sir. 15 And one of those trips that you did declare involved \$275,000; is that correct? 16 17 What was that, sir? 18 One of the pro -- load -- money -- proceeds that you took to Mexico, was -- was it -- it was \$275,000; is that --19 Quarter -- quarter of a million dollars, sir. That went --20 that went into Piedras Negras. It was a receipt, sir. 21 22 And -- and you didn't declare it; is that correct? Q 23 A. No, sir, I didn't. 24 And you were not charged with bulk cash smuggling or money

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# Case 2:14-cr-00139-AM Document 131 Filed 06/09/17 Page 76 of 236 JURY TRIAL, DAY ONE OF TWO, 9/2/2015

1	A That's correct, sir.
2	Q Isn't it also true that on May 22nd you pled guilty to
3	possession with intent to distribute meth? Is that correct?
4	A Yes, sir.
5	Q And isn't it true that when you pled guilty, you entered
6	into a plea agreement? Is that correct?
7	A Yes, sir.
8	Q And isn't it true that in the plea agreement the government
9	recommended they they agreed to recommend the bottom end
10	of the guideline that was calculated?
11	A What do you mean?
12	Q low end of the guideline?
13	A The low end, yes.
14	Q Isn't it also true that on Page Ten of that plea plea
15	agreement, it had a substantial assistance provision?
16	A A what, sir?
17	Q A cooperation provision.
18	A Yes, sir,
19	Q And isn't it also true that the agreement provided that
20	even after sentencing, the government would recommend that your
21	sentence be lowered under Rule 35? Correct?
22	A On my plea agreement?
23	O Yes.
24	A Nope, I didn't see that in my plea agreement.
25	(BRIEF PAUSE)
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1 (By MR. RIOJAS) May I approach the witness, Your Honor? 2 THE COURT: You may. 3 (By MR. RIOJAS) Do you recognize this to be your plea 4 agreement? 5 A Yes, sir. 6 Turning to Page 11 of your plea agreement --7 "If the cooperation is complete --" 8 THE COURT: Okay, speak loudly. 9 THE WITNESS: "If the cooperation is complete, then 10 subsequent to sentencing the government agrees to consider whether such cooperation qualifies as substantial assistance, 11 12 pursuant to FRCRP 35(b) under the policy of the United States 13 Attorney for the Western District of Texas on the filing of a 14 motion for reduction of sentence within the ... " 15 (By MR. RIOJAS) So -- so it does have such a provision; is 16 that correct? 17 Can you repeat what you just said? It -- it does have such a provision. You just read it, 18 19 correct? 20 Yes. 21 And it -- it -- isn't it also true that throughout the time 22 that you were involved in -- in this activity you were using 23 oxycodone? 24 Not oxycodone, sir. Hydrocodone. They're called "narcos." 25 Hydrocodone.

Case 2:14-cr-00139-AM Document 132 Filed 06/09/17 Page 106 of 247 JURY TRIAL, DAY TWO OF TWO, 9/3/2015 (BRIEF PAUSE) (By MR. RIOJAS) Do you -- do you -- do you recall signing 3 a -- a plea agreement? 4 I signed something like that -- such as what? 5 Where you agreed to plead to the -- Count One, conspiracy 6 to possess with intent to distribute cocaine? 7 Yes. 8 And before you signed it, you read a factual basis, 9 correct? It -- it was read to you, correct? Yes. 10 A And in that -- in that plea agreement, you admitted that 11 12 you handled cocaine as part of the conspiracy and delivered 13 cocaine to further the conspiracy?

14 A Yes.

- 15 And it -- it involved more than five kilograms, correct?
- 16 What I -- what I did was not.
- 17 Q But that's what you were charged with, correct?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 And -- and when you signed that plea agreement, you also
- 20 agreed to cooperate with the government, correct?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And that's why you're here today?
- 23 A Well, yes.
- 24 (BRIEF PAUSE)
- 25 MR. RIOJAS: May I have a second, Your Honor?

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- 19. SA Martinez-Lopez asked if had knowledge of Elizabeth meeting with J.SANTILLANA after the May 24, 2012 raids, stated that knew that she had met with him on one occasion and then broke off all contact with his family.
- 20. SA Martinez-Lopez asked \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_ relationship with Veronica ALONZO-Martinez. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that \_\_\_\_ did not trust her and believed that she would turn \_\_\_\_ in after the raids.
- 21. further stated that had instructed to stop communicating with ALONZO-Martinez.
- 22. SA Martinez-Lopez asked if had knowledge of ALONZO-Martinez meeting with J.SANTILLANA after the May 24, 2012 raids.
- 23. stated that J.SANTILLANA was in love with ALONZO-Martinez and he seen the two of them on several occasions at his mother's house in Piedras Negras, Mexico.
- 24. SA Martinez-Lopez asked if had knowledge of J.SANTILLANA's whereabouts on the day of the raids. stated that J.SANTILLANA had been at the home of one of ALONZO-Martinez' brothers.
- further stated that J.SANTILLANA hid in a utility closet during the raid and was later provided with a Red Dodge Pickup, belonging to a brother of ALONZO-Martinez, to flee the area.
- 26. stated that J.SANTILLANA was still driving the same pickup in Piedras Negras, Mexico.

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9. Other Officers: TFO Ricardo Riojas		:		·
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#### DETAILS

- 1. Reference is made to all reports of investigation under this case file title and number.
- 2. On July 10, 2012, at approximately 1:30 pm, in Del Rio, Texas, Reynaldo ZAMORA, (hereafter referred to as Cooperating Defendant/CD) was interviewed regarding his/her knowledge and/or participation in a money laundering operation taking place in Del Rio and Eagle Pass, Texas. The following is a non-verbatim translation summary of said interview.
- 3. The CD was shown a photo line-up, Exhibit N-2, which contained the photo of RODRIGUEZ, Luis Felipe. The CS was able to identify RODRIGUEZ by initialing and placing a date next to the photo. The CS stated that he/she knows him as "H". Agent's Note: DEA Agents previously identified RODRIGUEZ as using "H" as one of his aliases.
- 4. The CD also stated that RODRIGUEZ is the money laundering boss and that the CD had been working for him.

#### CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE

1. Exhibit N-2: Identified as a photo line-up containing the photo of RODRIGUEZ, Luis Felipe. On July 10, 2012, the CD was shown Exhibit N-2 during a interview in Del Rio, Texas, as witnessed by TFO Ricardo Riojas

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### Hough, Candace (USATXW)

From:

Hulings, Jay (USATXW)

Sent:

Monday, August 06, 2012 8:45 AM

To: Subject:

Hough, Candace (USATXW) FW: DEA 6 (CS Initial Debriefing)

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Please open a matter on Luis Felipe Rodriguez and add this email to the file. It's related to the Santillana case, so it may be best to add it to that matter. Thx.

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To: Hulings, Jay (USATXW); Martinez-Lopez, Daniel (DEA-US)

Subject: DEA 6 (CS Initial Debriefing)

### DRUG RELATED INFORMATION

- 1. Reference is made to all reports of investigation under this case file title and number.
- 2. On July 26, 2012, at approximately 10:55 am, in Del Rio, Texas, DEA Confidential Source CS XX-XXXXX, hereafter referred to as the CS, was debriefed regarding his/her knowledge of drug smuggling and money laundering activities taking place in Del Rio and Eagle Pass, Texas. The following is a non-verbatim translation summary of said debriefing.
- 3. The CS stated that he/she had a telephonic conversation with "H", on July 06, 2012. Agent's Note: DEA Agents previously identified Luis Felipe RODRIGUEZ as using "H" as one of his aliases. RODRIGUEZ informed the CS that he suspected had done something wrong with the compartment in the Mazda, and that's the reason the load of money was lost (seized by law enforcement).
- 4. RODRIGUEZ informed the CS where the compartment was located and how to open it in the Mazda. RODRIGUEZ informed the CS that the compartments were almost always located near the engine so that the heat of the engine would help hide the compartment.
- 5. RODRIGUEZ informed the CS, that the compartments were built in such a way that it should only take the person 15 minutes to load and unload.
- 6. RODRIGUEZ then asked the CS to recruit a female to accompany the CS in the vehicle when the CS smuggled drugs and money. RODRIGUEZ stated that a female companion would make for a better cover story to get through the U.S. Border Patrol check points.

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10. Report Re: CS Debriefing of Debrief of CS-12-142580

# DRUG RELATED INFORMATION

- Reference is made to all reports of investigation under this case file title and number.
- On October 11, 2012, in Del Rio, Texas, DEA Confidential Source CS-12-142580, hereafter referred to as the CS, was debriefed regarding his/her knowledge of drug smuggling and money laundering activities taking place in Del Rio and Eagle Pass, Texas. The following is a non-verbatim translation summary of said debriefing.
- TFA Robert Duran and TFO Ricardo Riojas met with the CS to initiate recorded telephone calls between the target of the investigation (Luis Felipe RODRIGUEZ) and the CS.
- On the same date, Agents were informed by the CS that he/she (CS) had damaged the cell phone by accidently getting the phone wet. The CS informed Agents that he/she had been caught in the rain while walking home. TFA Duran then asked the CS if he/she still had the SIM card, to which the CS stated that he/she was still in possession of the SIM card and that it had not been damaged.
- 5. At that time TFA Duran requested that the CS retrieve the SIM card and for the CS to place the SIM card in another cellphone. TFA Duran then instructed the CS to make a phone call in the presence of the Agents. The CS' first telephone call was made to TFA Duran's phone. When TFA Duran

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When asked, the CS did not provide any non-drug related criminal

# NONDRUG RELATED CRIMINAL INFORMATION

CS stated yes. This meeting was witnessed by TFA Pedro Govea. his/her (CS') relationship with the DEA was being terminated, to which the TEA Duran asked the CS if he/she understood why his/her failure to fulfill his/her contractual agreement with the DEA, the 13. On October 18, 2012, the CS was advised by TFA Duran that due to

driver smuggling for the target. tind the license plate number to the vehicle currently being used by the he/she was sure the SIM card was lost and that he/she had not been able to 12. On October 15, 2012, the CS met with Agents and informed them that

Ramirez was apprised of what had transpired with the CS. he/she would inform Agents of any contact he/she had with the target. RAC drugs and money for the target. The CS stated that he/she would and that license plate number of the vehicle currently being used to drive loads of was informed by TFA Duran that he/she needed to provide Agents with the lost by another family member he/she was currently residing with. The CS On the same date the CS informed Agents that the SIM card had been

the Agents once the card had been located. would be given 45 minutes to locate the SIM card and for the CS to call was going to be apprised of the situation. The CS was informed that he/she informed that he/she needed to locate the SIM card and that RAC Ramirez and was vomiting while attempting to inform the Agents. The CS was then that he/she could not locate the SIM card. The CS looked visibly troubled service vehicle. Approximately 10 minutes later the CS informed the Agents was given 5 minutes to locate the SIM card rejoin the Agents in their residence where the SIM card was located, Once at the residence, the CS purchased an AIT cellphone for the CS. The CS was then driven to his/her with an ATT cellphone. Shortly after the meeting took place TFA Duran TFA Duran then informed the CS that he/she was willing to provide him

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